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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **TES:7356.003**
 First Inventor or Application Identifier **David Curt Morris**
 Title **HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED...**
 Express Mail Label No. **EL168606799US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages **10**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **15**]
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: **08 / 730,871**
Prior application information: Examiner **Verdier, C.** Group / Art Unit: **3745**

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Filing Date	June 9, 1999
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201 380 Utility filing fee	380
106	310	206 155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	
108	760	208 380 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 380.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 2 -20** = 0	0	0
Independent Claims 1 - 3** = 0	0	0
Multiple Dependent		

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216 190	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217 435	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218 680	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228 925	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219 150	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246 380	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249 380	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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